

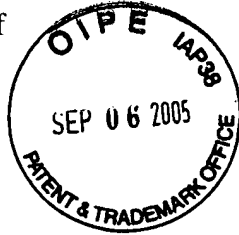
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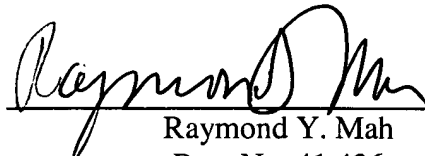
It is respectfully requested that this application be given the benefit of the foreign filing date under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119 of the following.

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Consistent with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.55, Applicant has thus identified the applications on which priority is claimed by specifying each application's application number, country, day, month and year. The inventors of the present application are Benham AZVINE, David Philippe DJIAN, Kwok Ching TSUI and Wayne Raymond WOBCKE.

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